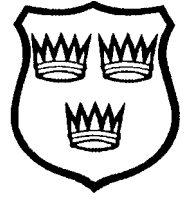




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BOARD MESSAGE

MARCH 2018 - A MONTH OF GREAT MEMORIES

So much is happening at the Center and more will be visible soon! In the meantime, enjoy these photos of a glorious month.

Michael Barnacle, *President*

2018 Grand Marshal Bill Welch and his wife Betty



2018 Rose of Tralee San Francisco Annie Powers



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SILVER GAELS

Silver Gaels luncheon and card playing Friday, April 27, at 12:30 pm.
All card Players welcome! Come for the craic!!

TRIVIA TUESDAY

Trivia Tuesdays in the main bar at 8pm Info: 415/661-2700

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MURALS OF BELFAST

The Story of the "Troubles"
As Told by the Wall Mural Artists of Belfast



Opening Night Reception

APRIL 24, 2018 7PM-9PM
United Irish Cultural Center

Come out and join us for a good evening of conversation with photographer John Harrington about this wonderful body of work. John documents this compelling story through his photographs which will be on display at the United Irish Cultural Center from April 24 through mid-summer. The photographs which span over 20 years reflect the depth of the impact of the "troubles" on the community.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

MARKETING/SOCIAL MEDIA ASSOCIATE

The United Irish Cultural Center Incorporated (UICCI) has an immediate job opportunity for Marketing/Social Media Associate to develop and direct the Center's marketing and social media platform to promote the restaurant/bar/banquet facilities and Irish cultural events and programs. This position is part-time and the ideal candidate will have 2-3 years experience in marketing/social media experience and a BA/BS degree in Marketing, Communications or related degree.

For further interest and job description please contact Patricia G. Hayes at 415-307-2433 or pghayes25@gmail.com

DEADLINE for MAY 2018 BULLETIN is APRIL 15

Please call the UICC with questions 415/661-2700. If you have specific artwork questions contact:
Adrienne Verreos, Falcon Associates Inc. • tel: 415/468-4130 • email: falconassoc@earthlink.net

APRIL CALENDAR



MUSIC AT THE BAR

EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

- FRIDAY, APRIL 6 IVOR COLLINS
- SATURDAY, APRIL 7 CORMAC GANNON & FRIENDS
- FRIDAY, APRIL 13 EMILY HAYES
- SATURDAY, APRIL 14 TBA
- FRIDAY, APRIL 20 CORCA BAISCIN WITH FRIENDS
- SATURDAY, APRIL 21 7:30 PM - 11:00 PM
COMHALTAS - TRADITIONAL IRISH DANCING
- FRIDAY, APRIL 27 PAUL ESPINOZA
- SATURDAY, APRIL 28 THE CHIME TRAVELERS

■ APRIL 1, SUNDAY

- Easter Sunday Brunch Buffet ~ St. Patrick's Room
Starting at 10am. Reservations recommended.
Adults \$37 and children 5 to 10 \$16.
Children 4 and under free.
Call the office to reserve your place!

■ APRIL 12, THURSDAY

- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:15pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ APRIL 14, SATURDAY

- Irish Marvels, Past & Present ~ 2:30pm - 4:30pm
"Sheila Na Gig; Feminine Iconography in Ireland and Europe" —
presentation by Lisa Hilmoe
Please join us, all are welcome welcome.
Email Lisa: Hilmoe.gleason@gmail.com

■ APRIL 15, SUNDAY

- 15th Annual Irish-American Crossroads Festival
1:00pm ~ St. Francis room.
Continues today with Oral Histories of the Irish in San Francisco.
Join Crossroads for this eighth annual event honoring the life histories
of participants.
- Irish Literary & Historical Society ~ 5:00pm
IL&HS welcomes Chinese Consul General Luo Linquan, who
was previously posted in Dublin. He will share his experiences
from Ireland and San Francisco where he is soon to complete
his posting. This event will be co-sponsored with the Chinese
Historical Society of America and the Irish-American Crossroads
Festival. St. Francis Room. ILHS members free, Guests \$5,

■ APRIL 19, THURSDAY

- IIPC Day Trip to Mission Dolores
Call Joan at the IIPC 415/752-6006
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:15pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ APRIL 20, FRIDAY

- Coffee with California Assembly members
Kevin Mullin and Phil Ting
Drop by to join us for a cup of coffee and share your
important concerns and discuss legislation, the state budget
and issues affecting the region. Starts at noon, in the Main
Bar area. No appointment or RSVP required. Open to the
public. Please contact Kevin Mullin with any questions
650/349-2200.

■ APRIL 22, SUNDAY

- "A Discussion of Irish Psychic Experiences"
4:00pm ~ St. Patrick's III side
A discussion with Loyd Auerbach, Parapsychologist.
Cost: \$15 per person, cash only. Contact Jo Coffey for
information 415/585-6506.

■ APRIL 24, TUESDAY

- Pening Night Reception of "Murals of Belfast"
7:00pm ~ St. Francis room
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compelling story through his photographs which
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April 24 through mid-summer. Come out and join us for a
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- Cairde Café/Coffee Morning ~ 10:00am - 12:30pm For
info call Joan at the IIPC 415/752-6006 *See Ad*

■ APRIL 26, THURSDAY

- Asian Cuisine Family Night in the Dining room
Reservations required. \$18.50 Adults,
\$9.50 children 8 – 12. Children 7 and under free.
Contact the office to make your reservation 415/661-2700

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO IRISH
IMMIGRATION AND PASTORAL CENTER
MASS AND LUNCHEON THIS MONTH.

2018 ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION



WINNERS - 167TH ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018

Best Float - Open

- #1 Carpenter's Local Union #22
- #2 Int'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers-Local 6
- #3 The Duggan Welch Family

Best Irish Float

- #1 Irish Immigration and Pastoral Center
- #2 Comhaltas Ceoltoire Eireann
- #3 Irish Football Youth League

Pipe/Fife Band

- #1 Stewart Tartans Pipers
- #2 Irish Pipers of San Francisco
- #3 Pearse and Connolly Fife and Drum

Decorated Car

- #1 San Francisco Cork Sister City

Band - Open

- #1 Tian Guo Marching Band
- #2 Humboldt State University
- #3 Los Trancos Woods Community

High School Band

- #1 Archbishop Riordan High School
- #2 Beckman High School
- #3 Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep.

Elementary School Bands

- #1 M.U.S.E. Elementary School Band
- #2 Catholic Schools Elementary

Junior Band

- #1 Troop 12 Boy Scouts of America

Best JROTC Color Guard

- #1 George Washington High School

Best Color Guard

- #1 Asiya Shriners

Drum & Bell

- #1 Lowell High School
- #2 Galileo High School
- #3 Abraham Lincoln High School

Irish Dance

- #1 Whelan Academy of Irish Dance
- #2 Murphy School of Irish Dance
- #3 Dillon Magh Adhair Academy of Irish Dance

Best Flag team

- #1 Beckman High School
- #2 Archbishop Riordan High School

Best Irish Units

- #1 Irish Football Youth League
- #2 Irish Network Bay Area
- #3 Irish Northern Aid

Decorated Cable Car - Open

- #1 Carpenters Local Union #22
- #2 Ironworkers Local #377
- #3 Int'l Union of Elevator Constructors Local #8

Irish Cable Car

- #1 Rebel Cork Association - RCBA/RCLA
- #2 2018 Rose of Tralee/UICC
- #3 Ancient Order of Hibernians - AOH/LAOH

Antique Cars

- #1 Blarney Fire Department
- #2 Asiya Shriners
- #3 Sheedy Crane

Best Marching Unit

- #1 Bay Area Law Enforcement Emerald Society
- #2 San Francisco Firefighters
- #3 Intern'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

Best Senior Drum Major

- #1 Archbishop Riordan High School
- #2 Beckman High School
- #3 Los Trancos Woods Community

Best Junior Baton

- #1 Redwood City Twirlers

Best JROTC Boys Drill Team

- #1 Abraham Lincoln High School
- #2 George Washington High School

Best JROTC Girls Drill Team

- #1 Lowell High School
- #2 Abraham Lincoln High School
- #3 George Washington High School

Novelty

- #1 Kerry Blue Terrier Club
- #2 Irish Wolfhounds
- #3 Asiya Shriners

Classic Cars

- #1 San Francisco Art Car Cadillac
- #2 San Francisco Native Ford Model A
- #3 Country Relish Ford 1955



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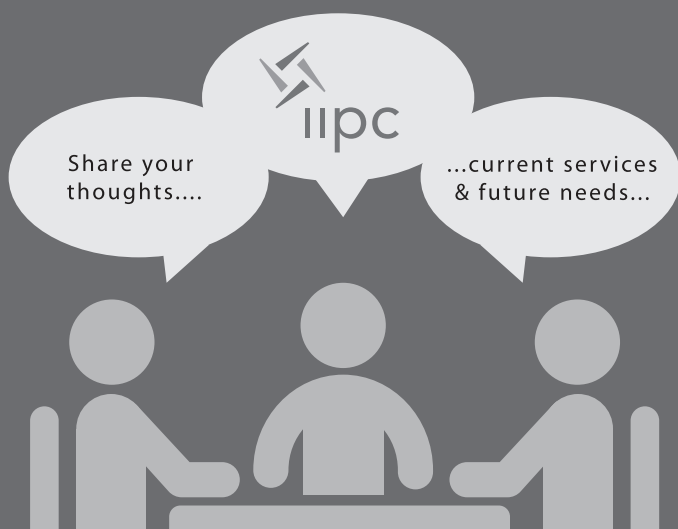
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COMMUNITY MEETING

BUILDING A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

20 year ANNIVERSARY
serving our community

The Irish Immigration Pastoral Center has been serving the needs of the Irish and Irish American communities for twenty years.

The Board of Directors of the IIPC is seeking community input as they look to the future and consider the strategic vision for the years ahead.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018

6:00 P.M.

**HARDING PARK GOLF COURSE
(LAKEVIEW ROOM)**

RSVP REQUIRED

To register for the Community Meeting, visit
<https://iipcfuture.eventbrite.com>
or call Claire at 415.752.6006

Light refreshments will be provided

ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM



CAIRDE CAFÉ

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

United Irish Cultural Center

The Restaurant - 2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco



10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. Tea/Coffee & Chat
Grab a cup of tea/coffee, relax and get acquainted.

10.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. Activities!
CARDS: *Try your luck and enjoy a game of 25's*
BINGO: *hosted by Janette.*

12.00 p.m. - 12.30 p.m. Wrap up and goodbyes
We will wrap up the afternoon's conversation and adjourn.

The IIPC is delighted to offer a monthly coffee morning get-together. The coffee morning is designed to be an informal gathering of friends, old and new. Come along to play cards or BINGO, read the Irish newspapers or just have a chat.

Each month we will have a different conversation topic or guest who will join us for a cup of tea/coffee.

This is a relaxed and enjoyable social opportunity to get out of the house for a few hours and spend it in the company of friends.

For more info contact Joan at 415.752.6006

Event Donation: \$5

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Please check one:

☐ **Individual Membership** Dues are \$150.00.

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THURSDAY, MAY 10: IIPC MASS AND LUNCH

SUNDAY, MAY 13: THE BLACK DONNELLY'S CONCERT

SUNDAY, JUNE 3: KATE KENNEDY REMEMBRANCE AT CYPRESS LAWN CEMETERY

SUNDAY, JUNE 24: MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

PLEASE NOTE: THE UNITED IRISH CULTURAL CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS FROM
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WE WILL RE-OPEN TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018.